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**NOTIFICATION ON INITIATION OF A REVIEW PURSUANT TO
ARTICLE 7.2 REGARDING THE EXTENSION
OF SAFEGUARD MEASURES**

INDONESIA

Cigarette Paper

Supplement

The following communication, dated 5 July 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Indonesia.

Pursuant to Article 7.2 and Article 12.1(a) of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards, the Republic of Indonesia hereby wishes to notify the Committee on Safeguards that the Indonesian Safeguards Committee (Komite Pengamanan Perdagangan Indonesia/KPPI) hereinafter referred as "the Investigating Authority" has initiated an investigation on the extension of Safeguard Measures on importation of Cigarette paper and plug wrap paper non-porous.

1 THE DATE OF INITIATION OF SAFEGUARD INVESTIGATION

The investigation regarding the extension of the safeguard measures was initiated on 23 June 2023.

2 DESCRIPTION OF THE PRODUCT INVOLVED

Cigarette paper and plug wrap paper non-porous under Harmonized System (HS.) Code 4813.20.21, 4813.20.23, 4813.20.31, ex.4813.20.32, 4813.90.11, ex.4813.90.19, 4813.90.91 and ex.4813.90.99 according to Indonesia Customs Tariff Book 2022.

3 REFERENCE TO THE WTO DOCUMENT CONTAINING THE MOST RECENT ARTICLE 12.1 (C) NOTIFICATION

The WTO document containing the most recent Article 12.1(c) notification is G/SG/N/8/IDN/29/Suppl.1 - G/SG/N/10/IDN/29/Suppl.1, dated 8 December 2021.

4 REASONS FOR THE INITIATION OF THE REVIEW

- (i) The Investigating Authority initiated an investigation on the extension of safeguard measures following an evaluation of the application documents filed by the Applicant, which constitutes a major proportion of the total domestic production of the subject goods in Indonesia.
- (ii) The non-confidential summary of the application can be found at the internet address below, following the link:
<http://kppi.kemendag.go.id>

5 DEADLINES AND PROCEDURES TO PRESENT EVIDENCE AND VIEWS BY INTERESTED PARTIES

- (i) Those having substantial interest and wishing to be considered as interested parties in this investigation should submit written request within 20 days from the date of initiation to the Investigating Authority (12 July 2023). All submissions and request made by interested parties must be sent both in written letter and in electronic format, and must indicate the name, address, e-mail address, telephone and fax number of the interested parties.
- (ii) In accordance with Article 3.1 WTO Agreement on Safeguards, the Investigating Authority will conduct a hearing in order to provide opportunities for those WTO Members who have a substantial interest to present their evidence and views.
The hearing is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, 18 July 2023 from 10.00-12.00 am (GMT+7) via video conference. All interested parties, who wish to participate in the hearing and all written evidence and views, submitted to the Investigating Authority no later than 14 July 2023. Registration on the day of the hearing (18 July 2023) will start at 09.00 am (GMT+7) and only authorized representatives will have access to the hearing.

6 POINT OF CONTACT FOR THE INVESTIGATION

The contact information of the Investigating Authority for correspondence is:

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